IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of)
Thomas Schmidt et al.) Group:
Serial No.)
Filed:) Examiner:
Title: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF)
PRESTRESSED OR BENT GLASS ELEMENTS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please enter the following amendments to the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claim:

In claim 3, line 1, delete "claims 1 or 2" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Please add the following new claim:

પ્4. Glass pane produced by means of a process according to claim 2. પ

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